GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Roads damaged due to Rain
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is incidence of roads being damaged due to rains, if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that roads are more resistant to rain damage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Various works on NHs are taken up as per the Ministry's specifications, extant policies, relevant codes of Indian Roads Congress updated from time to time. Accordingly, the NHs including those damaged due to rains are kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions, traffic density and inter-se priority.

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